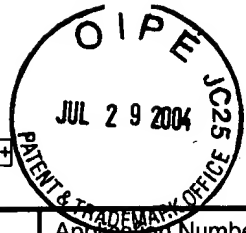


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July 29, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action ("Action") dated June 29, 2004, the Examiner has imposed a species election with respect to the pending claims. The Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in response to this Action.

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